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TAGS: BGEN, PO

SUBJ: EXPORT IMPORT BANK: ANOTHER MAJOR LISBON BANK  
REQUESTS CFF

PLEASE PASS TO EXPORT IMPORT BANK

COMMERCE FOR BIC/MEPD

1. UNDER COVER OF A LETTER DATED MARCH 1, 1974 AND  
ADDRESSED TO EXIM BANK VICE CHAIRMAN WALTER SAUER,  
BANCO PINTO 3 SOTTO MAYOR FORMALLY APPLIED FOR A \$10  
MILLION LINE OF CREDIT THROUGH EXIM BANK'S COOPERATIVE  
FINANCING FACILITY (CFF) PROGRAM. BANCO PINTO E  
SOTTO MAYOR IS ONE OF PORTUGAL'S QUOTE BIG FIVE UNQUOTE  
AND THE FINANCIAL CORNERSTONE TO THE CHAMPALIMAUD  
INDUSTRIAL EMPIRE WHICH INVOLVES MAJOR INDUSTRIAL  
INVESTMENTS IN BRAZIL, MEXICO, FRANCE AND PORTUGUESE  
AFRICA, AS WELL AS METROPOLITAN PORTUGAL.

2. EMBASSY COMMENT: DUE TO THE KEY ROLE BANCO PINTO E  
SOTTO MAYOR PLAYS IN FINANCING CHAMPALIMAUD PROJECTS  
IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES, WE BELIEVE THE CFF PROGRAM WILL  
PROVIDE US WITH NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR EXPORTS OF U.S.  
GOODS AND SERVICES. THE CHAMPALIMAUD GROUP IS  
PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN U.S. EQUIPMENT FOR ITS STEEL  
PRODUCTION IN PORTUGAL, BRAZIL AND ANGOLA. THEREFORE,  
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WE RECOMMEND THAT EXPORT IMPORT BANK EXPEDITE THE CFF  
APPLICATION BY BANCO PINTO E SOTTO MAYOR.

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